

ERATA WATER ASSOCIATION USER AGREEMENT

This agreement between Erata Water Assoc. Inc., a non-profit corporation, organized and existing under by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi, will hereafter be called the Association. The undersigned applicant will hereafter be called the Customer.

Whereas, the Customer desires to purchase water from the Association and to enter into a water users agreement as required by the by-laws of the Association. In consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, it is understood and agreed:

The Association shall furnish, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided for, water for domestic and/or farm use that the Customer may desire in his occupancy of the property owned/ rented by him in Jones County, Mississippi.

SERVICE ADDRESS: _____

CUSTOMER NAME: _____

The Customer has paid and the Association acknowledges receipt of the following items prior to the execution of this agreement:

MEMBERSHIP FEE (non refundable)-----\$ _____

CONNECTION FEE (non refundable)-----\$ _____

ROAD BORE FEE-----\$ _____

RENTER/RESIDENTIAL USER FEE METER (refundable-no interest Pd)--\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID CASH () CHECK () -----\$ _____

The Customer agrees that he/she has followed the guidelines set forth by the State Department of Health regarding onsite wastewater disposal. The Association allows up to ninety days providing proof of compliance. Thereafter, the Association may discontinue water service until such proof is provided. The Customer will also install and maintain at his own expense a service line which shall connect with the distribution system of the Association at the Customers nearest desired place, provided the Association has determined in advance that the water system is of sufficient capacity to permit delivery of water at that point. The Association shall have final jurisdiction in any question of location of any service line connection to the distribution system. The Association shall also determine the allocation of water to users in the event of a water shortage and may shut off water to Customer who allows a connection or extension to be made to his service line for the purpose of supplying water to another user.

The Association shall purchase and install a cut-off valve and water meter in each service. Such cut-off valve and meter shall be installed at a point on the system designated by the Association. The Association shall have exclusive right to use cut-off valve and meter to turn it on and off. **METERS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE ASSOCIATION.**